Oxford English Grammar Course • Advanced

TEST 9 • nouns and pronouns

		Name
Countable and uncountable. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'.		
		They had some incredible experiences sailing round the world.
		I read an interesting research into gene therapy.
		It was a real luck to find a parking space
		I can't see any point in arriving more than 30 minutes early.
		Let me help you with your luggages
2	М	ixed singular and plural. Choose the best way(s) to complete each sentence: A, B or both.
		He's one of the few men whoexplored the Ethiopian Highlands so extensively. A has B have
	2	Neither of my parentswhat I'm doing this evening. A know B knows
	3	The biggest attraction for usthe cheap prices. A is B are
	4	To be honest, what we needmore teachers like Jamie. A is B are
	5	The United Arab Emiratesfacing an economic downturn. A is B are
	6	The choirevery Sunday. A sings B sing
	7	23kgthe most my suitcase could weigh. A was B were
	8	The majority of the employeesunhappy with their pay. A is B are
3	Α	note on gender: he, she or it. Choose the best way(s) to complete each sentence: A, B or both.
	1	Where's the dog? Have you fedyet? A him B it
		France has recently openedborders to increasing numbers of immigrants. A its B her
	3	I absolutely love my car. I've hadsince I was a young man. A it B her
	4	If a customer requests a refund,should be passed on to a sales manager. A they B he or she
4	St	ructures after nouns. Correct (✓) or not (✗)?
	1	The government has decided there's a need of more investment in small businesses
	2	The idea to have children gives me nightmares!
	3	I've just heard the news of that she's leaving
	4	Well, it's a challenging job, but I don't intend to give up easily
5	Pe	ersonal pronouns and reflexive pronouns; each other / one another. Choose the best way(s) to complete each
	se	entence: A, B or both.
		They write toevery day. A each other B one another
		'He's won a few hundred pounds on the lottery.' 'Lucky
	3	I'm better at the guitar than A she B her
	4	(on the phone) Hi
	5	'Do you need one of our computers?' 'No, thanks. I'll uselaptop. A my own B myself's
	6	I don't like to
	7	She always takes too many clothes withon holiday. A her B herself The kids are always borrowing stuff from
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6		ixed structures: one, you and they. Correct (✓) or not (X)?
	1	They drink an awful lot of coffee in these parts
	2	Where I live, you can get married at 16
	3	One doesn't allow smoking in the restaurant
	4	Somebody has left their headlights on. Please could the driver of car registration X825 CFS report to reception
	5	One can't make an omelette without breaking eggs
	6 7	In the Middle Ages, one did not usually live to be older than 50 I'm sorry, we've run out of strawberry ice cream. Would you like raspberry one?
	7 8	I think we might need a screwdriver. Do you happen to have a small one?
	9	'What kind of car do you drive?' 'A one that keeps needing expensive repairs.'
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Mixed structures. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'. 1 I took a three-days course in meditation. It was really relaxing. 2 Please put your name at the page's top. 3 Please could you pass me a paper piece – I'd like to write a letter. 4 Do you like the vase? We bought it from an antiques dealer in Broadstairs. 5 This evening's concert is played by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. 6 Last year we had two week holiday in Galicia. The food was incredible. 7 I've just read a fascinating Industrial Revolution book. 8 I have to go to the chemists to collect my prescription. 9 That's the brother of the girl we met last night in the pub. 10 Look at the state of this place. We really need to make some cleaning. 11 Where did you put the food for cats? 12 Did you get a wedding's invitation from Bob and Joan?